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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8627

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TAGS: BGEN, CI

SUBJ: POST RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REF: STATE 94266

1. THIS EMBASSY HAS A LONG AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOCAL US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AN ORGANIZATION OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE IN THE 1960'S, THE US CHAMBER DIMINISHED TO A HANDFUL OF MEMBERS DURING THE PERIOD 1970-73.

2. THE US CHAMBER IN SANTIAGO IS STILL UNABLE TO OFFER MUCH IN THE WAY OF COMMERCIAL INFORMATION EITHER TO ITS MEMBERS OR VISITORS BECAUSE OF ITS LIMITED RESOURCES. THE EMBASSY SEES LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF SHARING THIS RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE CHAMBER IN THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE.

3. THE EMBASSY AND THE CHAMBER, HOWEVER, HAVE COOPERATED CLOSELY IN 1975 AND PLAN TO REPEAT IN 1976 A JOINT PRESENTATION AT THE SANTIAGO INTERNATIONAL FAIR (FISA 76). THIS COLLABORATION INVOLVES ORGANIZATION, RENTING SPACE, CNSTRUCTION OF STANDS AND CONDUCTING PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS ON BEHALF OF US FIRMS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE US PAVILLION AT THE FISA.

4. SURPLUS FUNDS GENERATED BY LAST YEAR'S FISA WERE CONVERTED INTO OPERATING REVENUES FOR THE US CHAMBER IN THE AMOUNT OF ABOUT USD1,000.  
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